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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, ELECTION
AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Reply to the Office Action, dated August 20, 2002, due for reply on or before September 20, 2002. In view of the following restriction and election with traverse, consideration and allowance of the claims pending in this Application are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

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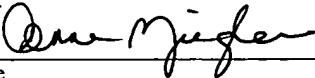
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Re: Inventor: Jeffrey Wade Harper, Stephen J. Elledge, and Jeffrey T. Winston
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Dear Sir:

We have enclosed the following documents in the above-identified matter:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (5 pp.); and
2. Return Postcard.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed. Any other fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, other than the issue fee, and not submitted herewith should be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-0153. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

Please file the above-referenced document and return the date-stamped postcard to our office at the above address. It is believed that no additional fees are due. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments concerning any of the above, please call the undersigned at your convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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